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Transmitted herewith are the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (16 pages).
- ☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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- ☒ Check No. 12392 in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed (additional claims fee).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0857. Should no proper payment be

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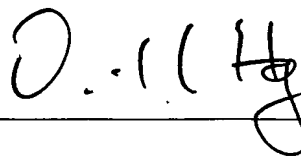
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 27, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: